

**AMSCO**  
**Eagle Model 3017**  
**100% Ethylene Oxide Sterilizer/Aerator**  
**Uncrating Instructions**

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# **UNCRATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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- Follow the instructions in this booklet carefully, IN THE ORDER PRESENTED, AND YOU WILL FIND IT EASY TO INSTALL THIS EQUIPMENT.
- A summary of the Safety Precautions to be observed when installing this sterilizer can be found on Page 1-1. Do not begin uncrating this equipment until you have become familiar with this information.
- During unloading and receiving, special attention and care is required for handling this unit. If damage has occurred during shipment (no matter how slight) report it to your supervisor.
- Approximate size and weight of your sterilizer.

**Shipping weight - 365 pounds (166 Kg) - 100 & 120V  
407 pounds (185 Kg) - 240V**

**Shipping size - 36-3/4" W x 36-3/4" H x 40-3/4" L  
93.3cm W x 93.3 cm H x 103.5 cm L**

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# **SUMMARY OF WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS**

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Following is a list of the safety precautions which must be observed when operating this equipment. **WARNINGS** indicate the potential for danger to personnel, and **CAUTIONS** indicate the potential for damage to equipment. These precautions are repeated (in whole or in part), where applicable, throughout the manual. This is a listing of all safety precautions appearing in the manual. Carefully read them before proceeding to use or service the unit.

## **WARNINGS!**

- ⚠ LACERATION HAZARD:** When cutting banding straps, always use a tool specially designed to hold the strap while it is being cut. This will help avoid injuries to eyes, hands, etc., frequently incurred when straps are cut and tension is released. Always wear adequate eye protection when cutting bands.

## **CAUTIONS!**

- ⚠ Extreme care must be taken in moving these units during unloading, receiving, uncrating and installation.**
- ⚠ Do not open sterilizer door(s) until told to do so during installation procedure.**
- ⚠ Do not remove protective plastic coverings from sterilizer.**
- ⚠ Fork lift or pallet jack is to be used for moving the unit.**
- ⚠ Attach temporary ground from the bare metal portion of the sterilizer to existing earth ground prior to removing any packing material from the unit. Do not remove this ground until the sterilizer is ready to be moved to the installation site.**



**Figure 1-1. Review Uncrating Requirements**

**⚠ WARNING: LACERATION HAZARD -** When cutting banding straps, always use a tool specially designed to hold the strap while it is being cut. This will help avoid injuries to eyes, hands, etc., frequently incurred when straps are cut and tension is released. Always wear adequate eye protection when cutting bands.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Attach temporary ground from the bare metal portion of the sterilizer to existing earth ground prior to removing any packing material from the unit. Do not remove this ground until the sterilizer is ready to be moved to the installation site.

## 2.1 Tools Required

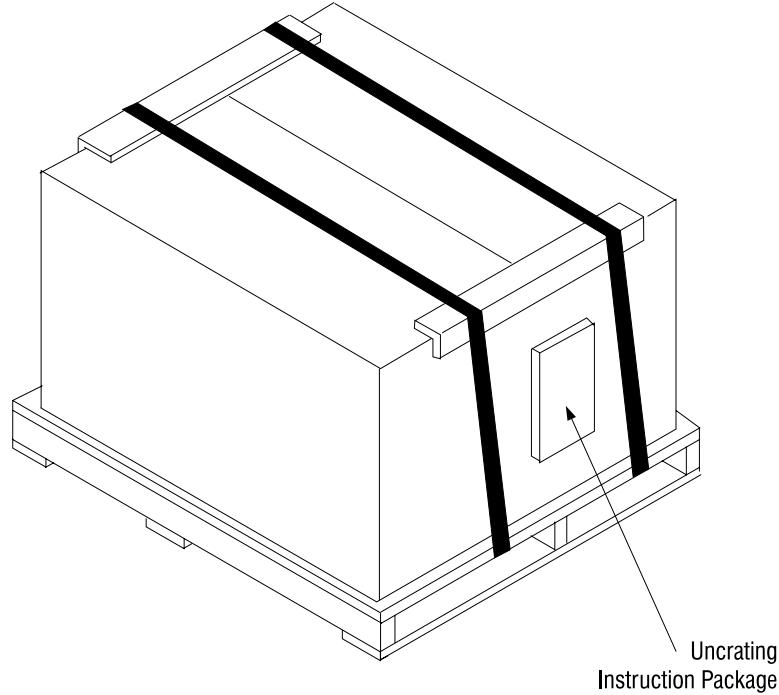
Banding strap removal tool

## 2.2 Uncrating Instruction Package

Remove Uncrating Instruction package from shipping carton and keep with the sterilizer.

## 2.3 Banding Straps

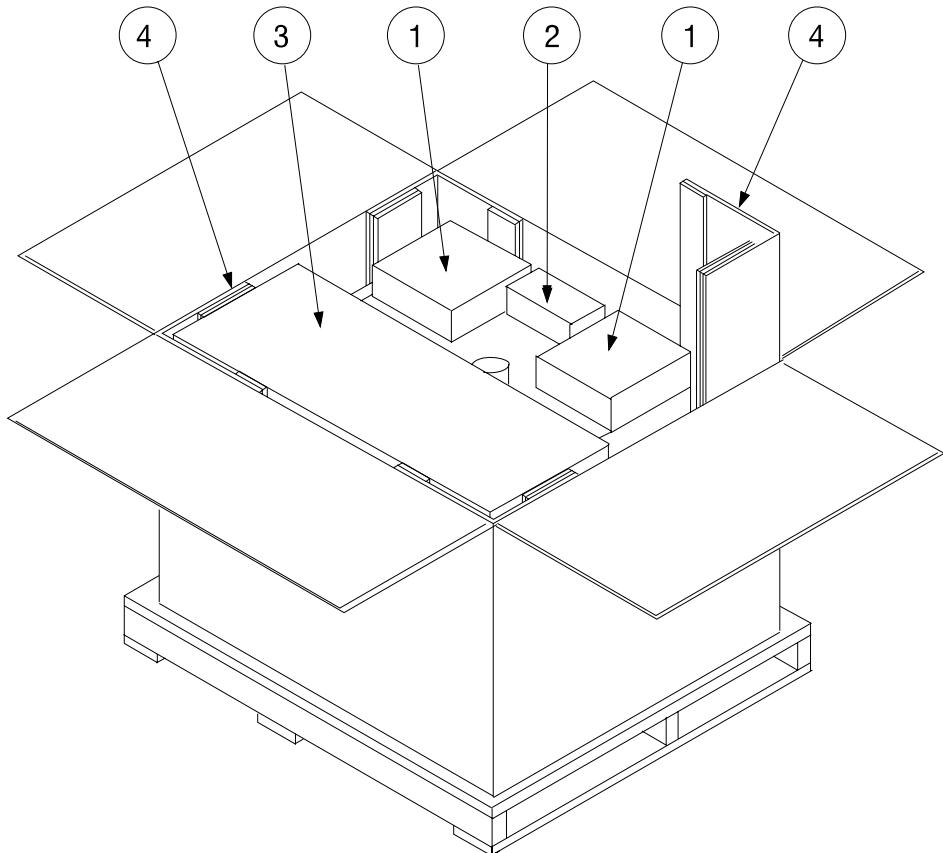
1. Carefully cut and remove vertical banding straps.
2. Discard banding straps and carton top edge pieces before continuing.



**Figure 2-1. Shipping Carton**

## 2.4. Uncrating

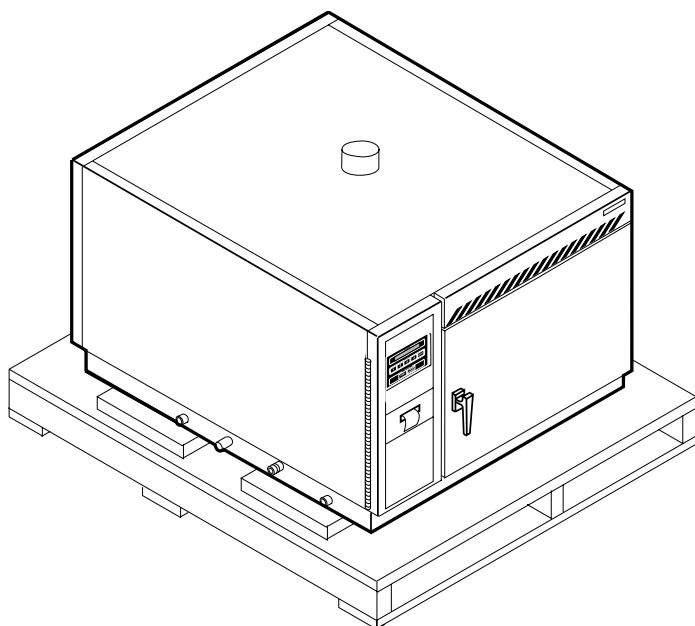
1. Open top flaps of carton.
  2. The sterilizer is shipped covered with a plastic shroud. Inside the carton are the following:
    - Two boxes (item 1) containing equipment manuals for the sterilizer and one box (item 2) containing one (1) compressed air filter.
- NOTE: These three boxes (items 1 and 2) are to be removed and kept with the sterilizer when it is moved to the sterilizer installation site.*
- One cardboard top filler piece (item 3).
  - Four corner cardboard filler pieces (item 4).
  3. Remove the one cardboard filler piece (item 3) and the four corner cardboard filler pieces (items 4).
  4. Remove the outer cardboard container.
  5. Discard all cardboard pieces.
  6. Plastic shroud is to remain in place as a dust cover until removal is necessary during installation.



**Figure 2-2. Uncrating the Sterilizer**

## **2.5. Preparation for Moving**

1. Do not remove shipping skid from the sterilizer.
2. This completes the Uncrating Instructions.
3. Refer to Installation Instruction Manual (P-129353-511) for further instructions on moving the sterilizer to installation site.



**Figure 2-3. Sterilizer with Carton Removed**